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EDUCATION

University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 2013, *cum laude*

University of Georgia, B.S. & B.A., 2009, Psychology and Criminal Justice, *summa cum laude*

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Summer Intern

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP, Associate
Kopka Pinkus Dolin, Associate
Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP, Associate

ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Georgia
Georgia Court of Appeals
Georgia Supreme Court
Indiana

HIGHLIGHTS

- Won a defense jury verdict in Hawaii for a hospital in a multi-million dollar wrongful death case.
- Won a medical negligence case for a surgery center in Colorado after plaintiffs sought up to \$10 million in damages. WTO's aggressive fact discovery showed the plaintiff's alleged injuries preexisted the alleged malpractice, prompting plaintiffs' counsel to voluntarily dismiss the case.
- Won exclusion of the plaintiff's causation expert and achieved summary judgment in a medical malpractice case.
- Won a defense jury verdict in a \$120M pediatric medical malpractice case.
- Represented a sustainable energy company in a dispute with a former employee
- Won summary judgment for a correctional healthcare provider and nurse in a medical malpractice case involving endocarditis.
- Won a defense jury verdict in Iowa for an obstetrician facing negligence claims.

INDUSTRIES

- Healthcare
- Consumer Products & Services
- Energy

PRACTICE AREAS

- Catastrophic Injury Defense
- Healthcare Professional Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability

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BIOGRAPHY

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Kori graduated with honors from the University of Georgia School of Law, where she was a member of the moot court and mock trial teams.

CASES

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- Won exclusion of the plaintiff's causation expert and achieved summary judgment in a medical malpractice case. The victory also led to an award of more than \$40,000 in attorney fees.
- Won a defense jury verdict in Washington for a pediatric cardiologist accused of malpractice and facing \$120 million in claimed damages related to an infant's brain damage.
- Represented a sustainable energy company in a dispute with a former employee
- Won summary judgment for a correctional healthcare provider and nurse in a medical malpractice case involving endocarditis.
- Won a defense jury verdict, working closely with local counsel, for an Iowa obstetrician accused of negligence during the delivery of a baby born with severe physical and cognitive deficits in 2007.
- Defeated class certification for Electrolux in a consolidated putative class action in Illinois involving millions of the company's dishwashers.
- Successfully defended a medical transport company in an admitted liability tort trial in Georgia. The jury awarded a small fraction of the amount sought by the plaintiff and far less than the plaintiff demanded before trial. The client was extremely pleased.

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- Won a defense jury verdict for a dialysis facility in a premises liability trial in Indiana.
- Won a defense jury verdict for a home improvement store in a premises liability trial in federal court in Indiana.
- Won a motion to dismiss product liability claims against a colorant manufacturer in federal court in Indiana.
- Won a motion for summary judgment for a dialysis facility in a wrongful death case in Indiana state court. The plaintiffs appealed the ruling, which was affirmed by the appellate court.
- Won a motion to dismiss negligence claims against a medical transport company in Georgia.
- Won a motion for summary judgment for an equestrian center in a tort matter in Georgia.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado
- Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court
- Indiana
- U.S. District Court, E.D. Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, M.D. Georgia
- U.S. District Court, N.D. Georgia
- U.S. District Court, N.D. Indiana
- U.S. District Court, S.D. Georgia
- U.S. District Court, S.D. Indiana

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- The Best Lawyers in America
 - Ones to Watch - Health Care Law, 2022-2025
 - Ones to Watch - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, 2022-2025
- State Bar of Georgia

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- "Not Enough Changing in Your Trucking Company? Get Ready for URS," *The Transportation Newsletter*.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Travel, photography, and UGA football